A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, October $27^{\rm th}$, 2014 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

Mayor Hughes led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag.

Mayor Hughes read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting had been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy.

Absent: None.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska, Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta and Planning And Development Director Zichelli, Jr.

The Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, October $14^{\rm th}$, 2014 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter / agreement to Municipal Clerk Rohal from The Township Of Bloomfield, advising of a shared service agreement between the two towns to share the cost of construction related to roadway repairs to Essex Avenue. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Linda vonNessi, Clerk of The Essex County Board Of Elections, advising that all polling places must be opened on election day at 5:15 a.m.to allow the poll workers to have the machines opened and the polling places ready for a prompt 6:00 a.m. opening. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mayor Hughes proclaimed the month of November as "Pancreatic Awareness Month" in the Borough Of Glen Ridge. Michael Weinstein accepted the proclamation for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

Mayor Hughes complemented Councilpersons Dawson & Murphy for their work on Council as well as their volunteerism. Mayor Hughes endorsed both Councilpersons as well as Ann Marie Morrow.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 134 - 14)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 81)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 135 - 14)

RISK MANAGER - APPOINTMENT OF

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 82)

Councilman Lisovicz, Chairman of The Public Safety Committee, reported that the Public Safety Committee

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick and adopted by an aye and no vote;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 136 - 14)

ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN - ADOPTING

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 83)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no voe;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 137 - 14)

BODY ARMOR GRANT - AMENDING BUDGET

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 84)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no voe;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 138 - 14)

CONTRACTING SERVICES - AMENDING FEE SCHEDULE

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 84)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no voe;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 139 - 14)

ELECTION DAY - TEMPORARY PARKING REGULATIONS

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 85

Councilman Lefkovits, Chairman of The Community Affairs and Public Relations Committee, reported that the Committee is seeking a new name for Cable Channel 36 now that FIOS has been installed on Channel 38. Residents as asked to submit possible Committee names and to contribute to the new look of Glen Ridge Municipal TV.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that the crews continue to prepare the athletic field for fall sports. The road crews have also; removed graffiti off the bridges, have cleaned the storm drain catch basins and they have exercised water valves and replaced three valves.

Councilman Dawson also reported that contract work to clean and line parts of the sanitary sewer system on Ridgewood Avenue has begun. Crews have cleaned and videotaped the work area and a block was discovered and cleared on Osborne Street.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 140 - 14)

HILLCREST FARMS - STREET TREES

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 85)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 141 - 14)

SHARED SERVICE - BLOOMFIELD - ESSEX AVENUE - PAVING

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 86)

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation
Committee, asked everyone for their consideration in voting for the
synthetic turf referendum on election day. Councilman Theodorou
reviewed the report and recommendations of the independent / outside
advisory committee. Councilman Theodorou stated that \$ 60 - \$ 70,000
dollars a year are being spent on sod at the three athletic fields and
hundreds of D.P.W. man hours are also spent maintaining the field.
Councilman Theodorou reiterated that the crumb rubber surface is no
longer being considered at a possible surface. The surface up for
consideration at Hurrell is a fully organic all cork surface.

Councilman Theodorou thanked everyone for their patience with the closing at the Community Center and that the Center is now reopened. There is additional amenities planned for the Center next year.

Councilman Theodorou reported that the Freeman Tennis Courts will be closing on October 31 and not November $2^{\rm nd}$ as originally reported.

Councilman Theodorou reported on the successful "Pumpkin Hunt" that was held last week and that over 100 children participated.

Councilman Theodorou thanked Coordinator Cowan and his team for making this a very successful event.

Councilman Theodorou reported that bids for the renovations of George Washington Field will be opened this week.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Murphy and adopted by an aye and no vote;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 142 - 14)

POOL HOUSE - AUTHORIZING CONTRACT - MBT CONTRACTING

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 87)

Mayor Hughes reported that the work at the pool is expected to be completed by May $1^{\rm st}\,.$

Councilman Murphy, Chairman of The Planning And Development Committee, acknowledged that there are several residents in the shadows of the Mountainside School Of Nursing and that he will reach out to the Hospital this week and reported back to the residents anything that is reported to him.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote;
Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Murphy voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 143 - 14)

BLOOMFIELD CEMETERY - HISTORIC DESIGNATION

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 88)

Administrator Rohal reported on the Register Ready Program and he urged all residents to sign-up and participate. Anyone can register family or friends and it is a confidential program and anyone with "special needs" is strongly urged to participate. You can register on the Borough's website or call 211 which is toll free for assistance from the state.

Administrator Rohal thanked all of the 25 plus volunteers who participated in the semi-annual clean-up on Tony's Brook.

Police Chief Byron reported that the local Emergency Management team is working with other State agencies and that they recently assisted with a drill at Mountainside Hospital for any suspected or potential Ebola cases. The Office Of Emergency Management at the County level has also assisted with the 911 calls and is working with the Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

Councilman Lisovicz echoed Mayor Hughes comments from earlier in the meeting regarding Councilmen Dawson and Murphy who are seeking reelection to the Council. Councilman Lisovicz endorsed both Councilmen stating that it is a pleasure to work with both and that they are both very committed to their positions on the Council.

 $\label{lem:councilman} \mbox{ Councilman Patrick also wished both Councilmen well on Election} \mbox{ Day.}$

It was moved by Councilperson Lefkovits, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy voting aye and noes none.

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Michael G. Rohal

Michael J. Rohal,
Municipal Clerk